rington, are at their armory in Temperance Hall, and detachments at stated times patrol ed the streets in the vicinity. By advertise-ment, in another column, it will be seen that the gallant commander of this company, not coutent with furnishing one hundred well-drilled men for Government service, has ordered the remaining party to assemble at their armory to day at noon, so as to be enrolled

ready for duty.

The Light Infantry detachment were also on guard at their armory in Coombe's Hall, and during the night those who were on duty kept

themselves awake by spinning yarns and amu-sing themselves in various ways.

Company C, National Guard Battalion, keep one fourth of the company at their armory in the Navy Yard, Odd Fellows' Hall, and at night the whole company are on duty.

The Putoam Rifles are on similar duty at their armory, on the Island.

The Metropolitan Rifles, Capt. W. H. Nalley, are on guard at the Patent Office. Yesterday

are on guard at the Patent Office. Yesterday morning several members of this company who were absent during the day before, presented themselves at the War Department, and were enrolled for the service. It is the intention of Captain Nailey to increase the number of men to one hundred before another week.

The Mechanics' Union Rifles, Capt. Ruther-

ford, are stationed in the south wing of the Capitol.

The Washington Rifles, Capt. Balbach, are on duty on Capitol Hill. The Turner Rifles, Capt. Gerhardt, are at their armory, Turn Hall, near the Railroad

Company B, Union Regiment, Capt. Kelley,

keep guard at their armory, opposite the War Department. Several companies of the city, who were not

called out, are holding themselves in readiness, should they be called upon.

The Constitutional Guards, Capt. Degges, a new but efficient company, passed a reso-lution night before last, pledging themselves to be ready to answer the call whenever they be ready to answer the should be called upon.

The Georgetown companies yesterday after-noon were inspected at Forrest Hall by Col-Chas. P. Stone, inspector general of the Dis-trict militia. Gen. Thomas, Col. Cox, Lt. Col. Hollingsworth, Capt. Stewart, of the Mounted Guard, and other military gentlemen, were

Company A, Anderson Rifles, was the first company marched into the hall, and underwent an inspection of arms. They were then exer cised in the manual and in a variety of manceuvres. The officers of this company are: Cap-tain Rodier, and Lieutenants Mason, Krouse. and Lipscomb. They yesterday numbered fifty-seven rifles, and made a very creditable appearance. The company was notified to report at the War Department at ten o'clock this morning, to be mustered in the service.

Captain Burroughs's fine company of Scott Rifles were then marched into the room, and world though a variety of mornings in a very

went through a variety of movements in a very handsome manner. After being inspected, they were exercised in the manual, and in loadthey were exercised in the Danual, and in loading and firing. The lieutenants of this company are Messrs. Windship, Lazenby, and Owens. The company paraded about thirty rifles, and is composed of a fine-looking set of men.

Company B, Anderson Rifles, Captain Jones, and Lieutenants, Drew, Orme, and Hilleary, marketing thirty rifles then marched in and

numbering thirty rifles, then marched in an passed a critical inspection of their arms in a creditable manner.

The Tenallytown company, known as the District of Columbia Rifles, Captain Blunt, and Licutemants Harry, Green, and Lightfoot, came in next, and displayed their knowledge of the manual of arms. About thirty rifles were in this company, which, owing to the late hour at which the order for the inspection was received,

was a very creditable number.

The last company inspected was the Potomac Light Infantry, Captain McKenney, and Lieu-tenants Cruikshank, Ridgley, and Davidson. The excellence of the drill of this company has long been proverbial, and on this occasion their character in this respect was fully verified

The Carrington Home Guard, Capt. Goddard, were also ordered out, but owing to their not having received the order in time, the men

The following is the rate of pay and value of rations, etc., allowed in the army of the United States, and to which the militia is entitled when called into service:

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PRESENTERY OF POTOMAC.—This body commenced its stated spring meeting in the Ne York avenue church on Thursday evening, and was opened with a sermon by the last motor, Rev. D. Motzer, of Darnestown, Md.

After prayer, the Presbytery was organized y the election of Rev. J. W. Pugh, of Warrenton, Va., moderator, and F. A. Tschifelly, Esq., of this city, temporary clerk. Present: Rev. Messrs. Tustin, Gurley, and

Bittinger, of this city; Rev. Mr. Bocock, of Georgetown; Rev. Mr. Pugh, of Warrenton; Rev. Mr. Pollock, of Culpeper; Rev. Mr. Har-rison, of Alexandria, Va.; Rev. Mr. Motzer, of rison, of Alexandria, Va.; Rev. Mr. Motzer, of Darnestown, Md.; Rev. Mr. Smith, of Fairfax, Va. Also, ruling elders from the churches of the several ministers above mentioned.

It was also resolved to spend the first thirty minutes of each morning's session in prayer, with a special reference to the present disturbed

state of the country. At the session, yesterday, Greenwich, Va., was selected as the place for the next stated

meeting of the Presbytery, Rev. Daniel Motzer was elected clerical, and Mr. S. Z. Fitzhugh, lay commissioner to the General Assembly; with Rev. E. Harrison, D. D., of Alexandria, Va., and John M. McCalla,

D., of Alexandria, Va., and John M. McCalla, Esq., of this city, alternates.

A committee, consisting of Rev. B. F. Bittinger, Rev. P. D. Gurley, D. D., Rev. Septimus Tustin, D. D., L. A. Edwards, M. D., and F. A. Tschiielly, E.q., was appointed to trganize a church in Georgetown, D. C., provided the way be found to be clear.

The Presbytery then adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

POLICE MATTERS .- Before Justice Thomp son.—An unusual number of warrants were issued during the last month, against victual lers, storekeepers, and others, for the failure to renew their licenses and to pay their stall rents, as required by the laws of the corporation. This month, and within a few days past, several warrants have been issued and served on bucksters, back drivers, and others, for a like failure. In no case yet has any penalty been

incurred by such delinquents, as they have all

warrants, and paid the costs.

C. Werner appeared before Justica Thompson and confessed judgment, under the charge last. The defendant was fixed \$25 and costs, the amount of the penalty prescribed in he city ordinance commonly called the Sunday law.

Indian Concert. — Larcoqua and Red Feather will give a concert at the old Trinity Church, Fifth street, this alternoon, at half past three o'clock, for the accommodation of ladies and children. See advertisement.

CHANGED QUARTERS AGAIN.—We see that the National Volunteers, the "hay-loft organi-zation," have again changed quarters, and are now safely enscoused in a room over the Jackson Hall restaurant. The secession organ in son Hall restaurant. The secession organ in this city, the States and Union, the reporter of which has free ingress and egress—not being compelled to secure the services of a "host-ler"—says they had a very "spirited" meeting on Thursday night, "and a large number of persons were proposed for membership, consisting of those persons desirous of evincing their sympathy with the South at this juncture of affairs." We'll have to get our "hostler" friend on their track again, it seems.

MAD DOG KILLED.—A mad dog was killed in the vincinity of St. Matthew's church, on Thursday afternoon, after being chased a long distance by a large crowd of persons. It is feared that other dogs may have been bitten

HONORABLY ACQUITTED .- John Green, who was arrested a few weeks since, charged with stealing several negroes from a lady residing in Maryland, appeared before Justice Donn for a hearing on Thursday afternoon, and was honorably acquitted.

More TREASON .- Arms for the South-Con necticut Manufacturers Aiding the Enemy.—It is reported that immense activity prevails at the private manufactories of arms in Hartford and other portions of Connecticut, and that orders from the South are constantly received and from the South are constantly received and filled. At a single factory in Hartford, one hundred and fifty men are working night and day, making patent rifles for the rebels of the Confederate States. Great numbers of the ordinary style of Sharpe's rifles are also manufacturing. facturing in the same city. It is further reties of the seceded States are of the It is no unusual circumstance to receive orders for work to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars a day. These contracts, we are informed, are exclusively Southern, and we learn, moreover, that they are invariably ac cepted, and are now filling as rapidly as possi-ble. It thus appears that the Confederate States, who are in rebellion against the Gov-ernment, still find and comfort from the North .- New York Post.

STATE UNION CONVENTION .- The Baltimore American says, that at a meeting of gentlemen from seventeen counties, at Barnum's Hotel, on the 9th of April, for the purpose of responding to the invitation of the Union meeting at Fred-erick city, requesting the counties and the city of Baltimore to send delegates to a Convention in the city of Baltimore, on the 2d of May, in order to secure unity and harmony of action in the various counties, the following resolution was agree

Resolved, That in responding to the call of the Union men of Frederick, calling a State mass meeting to assemble in Baltimore on the 2d of May next, it is also recommended to the several counties and city of Baltimore to elect delegates, (or designate such from among their delegates to such mass meeting,) in number equal to their Representatives in the General Assembly, who shall meet in Baltimore on the 2d May, to organize a party in favor of main taining this Union against all its foes.

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No. 1.

Gen. Beauregard to the Secretary of War.

CHARLESTON, April 8, 1861.

An authorized messenger from President
Lincoln has just informed Gov. Pickens and
myself that provisions will be sent to Fort
Sunter perceable as otherwise. Sumter, peaceably, or otherwise by force. G. T. BEAUREGARD.

G. T. BEAUREOARD.

Hon. L. P. WALKER,
Secretary of War, Montgomery.
No. 2.
Reply of the Secretary of War.
MONTGOMERY, April 10, 18ck.

If you have no doubt of the nuthorized character of the agent who communicated to you the instruction of the washington Governernment to supply Fort Sumter by force, you will at once demand the evacuation, and if this is refused, proceed in such manner as you may determine, to reduce it. Answer. L. P. Walken.

Gen. Beausegard, Charless.

No. 3.

Gen. Beauregard to the Secretory of War.
Charleston, April 10, 1861.

The demand will be made to morrow, at 12
o'clock.

G. T. Brausegard,
Brigadier General.

No. 4.

The Secretary of Wor to Gen. Beauregard.
MONTOOMERY, April 10, 1861.

Unless there are special reasons connected with your own condition, it is considered proper that you should make the demand at an earlier

Gen. BEAUREGARD, Charleston.

No. 5.

Gen. Beauregard to the Sccretary of War.

CHARLESTON, April 10, 1861.

The reasons are special for 12 o'clock.

G. T. BEAUREGARD. Hon. L. P. WALKER.

No. 6.

Gen. Beauregard to the Secretary of War.
CHARLESTON, April 11, 1861.
The demand was sent at 2 P. M., and until
was allowed for the answer.
G. T. BEAUREGARD.

Hon, L. P. WALKER.
No. 7.
The Secretary of War to Gen. Beauregard.
MONTGOMERY, April 11, 1861.
Telegraph the reply of Major Anderson.
L. P. WALKER. Hon, L. P. WALKER.

Gen. BEAUERGARD, Charleston.

No. 8. Gen. Beauregard to the Secretary of War. CHARLESTON, April 11, 1861.
Major Anderson replies: "I have the hono to acknowledge the receipt of your communi-cation demanding the evacuation of this fort and to say, in reply thereto, that it is a demand with which I regret that my sense of honor and of my obligation to my Government prevent my compliance." He adds, verbally: "1 will await the first shot, and if you do not batter us to pieces, we will be starved out in a few days.'
The answer is signed G. T. BEAUREGARD.
Hon. L. P. WALKER.

No. 9.

The Secretary of War to Gen. Recurregard,
MONTGOMERY, April 11, 1861.

Do not desire needlessly to bombard Fort
Sumter. If Maj. Anderson will state the time
at which, as indicated by himself, he will evacoate, and agree that, in the mean time, he not use his guns against us, unless ours should be employed against Fort Samter, you are au thorized thus to avoid the effusion of blood If this, or its equivalent, be refused, reduce the fort, as your judgment decides to be the most practicable. L. P. WALKER. Gen. BEAUKEGARD.

No. 10.

Gen. Beaureyard to the Secretary of War.
CHARLESTON, April 12, 1861.
He would not consent. I write to-day.
G. T. Beauregard.

Hon. L. P. WALKER. No. 11. Gen. Beauregord to the Secretary

CHARLESTON, April 12, 1861. We opened fire at 4.30 minutes. G. T. BEAUREGARD.

Hon. L. P. WALKER. Note.—Intercepted dispatches disclose the fact that Mr. Fox, who had been allowed to visit Major Anderson, on the pledge that his purpose was pacific, employed his opportunity to devise a plan for supplying the fort by force, and that this plan had been adopted by the Washington Government, and was in progress

SECOND DISPATCH. The ball has opened. War is inaugurated. The batteries on Sullivan's Island and other points opened on Fort Sumter about 4 o'clock

this morning. Fort Sumter has returned the fire, and a brisk cannonading has been kept up. No information has been received from seaward, yet the militia are under arms, and the whole of our population are on the streets. Every available space facing our harbor is filled with auxious specta-tors. Not a casualty has as yet happened to any of our men of the nineteen batteries in to sition. Only seven have opened on Fort Sum-ter. The remainder are held in reserve for the expected fleet. Two thousand men reached this city this morning, and have embarked for Morris Island and neighborhood.

The firing has continued all day, without intermission. Two of Fort Sumter's guns have been silenced, and it has been reported that a been steneed, and it has been reported that a breach has been made in the south east wall of Fort Sumter. The answer to General Beaure-gard's demand, by Major Anderson, was, that he would surrender when his supplies were exhausted, if he was not reinforced.

FOURTH DISPATER.
The bombardment of Fort Sumter con tinues. The floating battery and Stephens's battery are operating freely. Fort Sumter is returning the fire. It is reported that three war vessels are outside the bar. FIFTH DISPATCH.

The firing has ceased for to-night, but is to be renewed at daylight in the morning, unless an attempt should be made to reinforce, for which ample provisions have been made to repel by force.

Our men have worked their guns admirably well. Only two have been wounded during the day. The Pawnee, Harriet Lane, and a third steam-

er, are reported off the bar.

The Pennsylvania Legislature Passes War Bill.

Harrisburg, April 12.— The war bill passed both houses to night, without amendment. Gov. urtin waited in the Executive office to right it,

and it is now a law.

The Charleston dispatches, announcing host tilities, were divulged in both houses, and produced a profound sensation.

Mr. Suith, a lemocratic member of the House, after the Charleston dispatches were read, changed his vote to "aye" on the war bill. All the other Democrats of both houses voted against it. The bill appropriates one million and a half of dollars, for the purpose of arming and equipping the milita.

Extra Session of the Confederate Con-

gress.

Monigomery, April 12.—An extra session of
the Congress of the Confederate States has been
called for the 29th of April.

Effects of the Affairs at Charleston. Mobile, April 12.—There is intense excitement and rejoicing. Fifteen guns have been fired in honor of the attack on Fort Sumter.

Virginia Convention. Richmond, April 12 —The fourteenth reso-lation was adopted, with Scott's amendment. This being the last resolution in the series, the committee took up the proposed amendments
to the Constitution.
Mr. Wise's substitute for the first section was

ejected, as was also that of Mr. Ambler.

The Convention a journed.

John Tyler received, to day, from Montgomery, copies of the official dispatches between General Beaureguard and Major Anderson. These were printed and circulated in Convention this afternoon. Considerable sensation was produced, but no indication that the Union men will consent to secede without the co-op-eration of the border States. The public mind is greatly excited.

Activity at the Charlestown Navy Yard-Thirteen Hundred Men Em-

ployed. Boston, April 11.—There is great activity at the Charlestown navy yard. The force of workmen has been increased to 1,300, and rapid progress is making in fitting out the steamers Minnesota, Mississippi, sloop-of-war Vincennes, and screw steamer Colorado, for sea.

The project of the colorado of the co The enlistment of seamen is also actively

progressing. Arrival of the Coatzacoalcos with Federal

Troops from Texas. Troops from Texas.

New York, April 11.—The steamer Coatzacoalcos arrived this afternoon from Texas, having lett on the 31st ult. She has over four hundred troops, and landed two bandred troops at
Key West. After stopping at Key West, she
proceeded to Havana for water. She reports
that the troops still in Texas were in excellent
health, with thest of provisions and sheader. health, with plenty of provisions and abandagt means of transportation. The Empire City would leave in a few days with some troops, and the Star of the West would follow in about twenty-five days, with the remainder.

From Boston.

Boston, April 11.—Joseph T. Buckingham died this morning, aged 82. He was formerly editor of the Boston Courier.

Dr. Palirey assumed the office of postmaster today.

Movement of Troops. Fort Kearny, April 11.—Orders were telegraphed here yesterday for Companies E and F of the 2d infantry to march, without delay, to Fort Leavenworth. When these troops leave here, we will only have one company of dra-

goons for its garrison. The Kentucky Volunteer Regiment. Louiscille, April 12.—Dispatches have been received from the War Department of the Confederate States, by the Kentucky volunteer regiment, to move at a moment's notice. It is stated that Gen Henningsen has been tendered the command of this regiment.

Financial. New York, April 12 - Stocks lower; Chicago and Rock Island, 49‡; Illinois Central shares, 32‡; do. bonds, 74‡; Pennsylvania Coal Company, 77; Reading, 38; Hudson River R. R., 41; Missouri 6's, 60]; Treasury 12's, 103;

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J. H. WI E.

sell the goods and J. H. W. E. Bailiff and Constable.